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FRESH TOPICS.

- THE "canal frauds" continue to be the chief theme of interest and discussion among the politicians of 'York State, An investigation is in progress.

This is the way the Louisville Courier Journal imprecates a Cincinnati editor who called him a thief : "May Eli Perkins attend his funeral, and may cock roaches swarm on his grave."

HON EDWARDS PIERREPONT, the newlyappointed Attorney-General, was one of the leading counsel for the prosecution in the Surratt trial. He is a man of large wealth and contributed \$20,000 to the campaign fund at the last Presidential

THE press on both sides of the British channel is filled with enthusiastic notices of Capt. Paul Boyton's last maritime feat. They regard even his failure as a succes ful demonstration of his undertaking to swim across from Dover to Boulogne, and as an immense triumph for humanity and science.

WE have been visited by Princes and Grand Dukes and a Kanaka King, but we have never had a real Princess among us except the Princess Salm-Salm. Now, however, it is announced that the Princess Louise of England, the very much the better half of the Marquis of Lorne, will visit us next fall.

PROF. RENAUD, of the Heidelburg University, an eminent German jurist, has lately published an exhaustive review of states that it is the conviction of the legal minds of Germany, Austria and France that the plaintiff. Tilton, has no case whatever, and expresses surprise that under the laws of America he should not have been non-suited after his evidence

the hands of a dentist, dropping dead while losing a tooth, but the case was reversed lately in Hempstead, Texas. The dentist dropped down lifeless while endeavoring to extract one of a lady's molars. Probably he was so anxious to accomplish his task without paining his customer that he over-excited himself, and stirred into deadly activity some morbid condition of his vascular system.

smuggled through at the close of the last Congress for the benefit of the express companies, pans out immensely negro colonists. Upon his return, he last presidential election. The result will have a powerful influence, not only on the November elections, but may practically decide the contest of 1876.

The contest in the Ninth Georgia Dia. for those corporations. Under the new re-entered the ministry of the Presby-rate for third-class mail matter, the ship-terian church, at one time serving as will be remembered, failed to nominate, known as the Indiana Newspaper Union, has

effect on the eyes as well as the morals of the public. In the Hartford Courant we find the following: "Dr. Bacon, of child could see by making a diagram. that it is useless for the South to send cago, and the St. Louis club, the latter won by drews wrote the article, and his information New Haven, while in Meriden a few days since, to perform an operation, in days since, to perform an operation, in the number of cases of eye diseases he treated was unusually large since the Receher trial commenced. In almost every instance the patient eat up late night, reading the great trial reports."

Directors of the Northern Pacific railbilities and assets of the company. Acof 550 miles of finished road, and over Black; North Eaton, Lorain county, 10,000,000 acres of land, while the lia- J. D. Cole; North Robinson, Crawford bilities are mortgaged bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000, stock to the tributed as a premium to the bonds, and Town, Lawrence county, C. K. Wall;

THE treaty by which the Sioux Indians hold possession of the Black Hills railroad from molestation. The treaty was negotiated with them by Gens, Sherman, Harney, Terry, and Augur, and Messrs, J. B. Henderson, Nathaniel C. Taylor, John B. Sanborn, and Samuel F. Tappan, Commissioners on the part of the United States, at Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory, on the 29th and following days of April, 1868; was ratified by the Senate of the United States Feb. 16, 1869, and was proclaimed by the President on the 24th of February, 1869.

A-Washington dispatch states that there are still remaining in the General Land Office undelivered nearly 300,000 patents for agricultural lands. Of this number about 75,000 are from Illinois, and quite as many from Indiana and miles of track in the State, of which 4,374 have allowed the railroads a specified mileage, and a percentage of freight money. From the fact that the lines have had the virtual making of freight rates,

rived at Baltimore from Liverpool last cent. of gross receipts. The net receipts Consumption of Wood in France. ice-field which was skirted for four hours. and hence must have been from fifty to falling off of 27.36 per cent. from the soft wood in France. A large quantity of soft wood is used for making toys, and vast field half a dozen vessels were firmly frozen in without any prospect of release until after the ice field should melt. Doubtless these were whaling and sealing vessels, and they must have been ing vessels, and they must have been and went to it, to keep his word, for many weeks, inasmuch as the half an hour after he got up next wood must be consumed to supply 60, down the working force in his department.

ELEPHANTS live for two hundred, that of the choicer portions of the sheep. The choicer portions of the sheep. In the choicer portions of the sheep. Th ice-field unquestionably came from the morning.

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Artic regions. It is very seldom that ice is met by Liverpool steamers so early in the season as April, and it is evident that from now until next August ice-fields and

icebergs will be unusually abundant in the North Atlantic.

OHIO NEWS.

THE mortality about Xenia, at the the following day. present time is much greater than usual. The deaths are not produced by epidemic, but common diseases.

EDDIE CUNNINGHAM, a Cincinnati news boy, found \$100 in the street, and took it straight to the nearest police station, and left it for the owner.

GEORGE STEARNS, a lawyer of Cincin nati, and Grand High Priest-elect of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Ohio, died last week.

Johnson, the Cleveland murderer, who was to have been hanged on the 28th inst., has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life by Gov. Allen.

ELIZABETH HARVEY, a colored woman, aged 45 years, committed suicide at Dayton on Saturday by jumping into the canal. Cause, religious enthusiasm.

An amenity of the late municipal election in Cincinnati occurred a few evenings ago, when a solid ivory cane, cut without a break from the tusk of an elephant, was presented by Mayor-elect Johnson to John Robinson, his defeated

HILLSBORO was recently visited by a destructive conflagration which caused a total loss of about \$28,000. The princithe Tilton-Beecher case, in which he pal iosses are: John A. Smith, in whose building fire originated, \$10,000, fully insured; and J. J. Brown, druggist, \$8,000, insured for \$4,000. The remainder is divided among a number of

> DAVID SINTON has finally decided to erect on the Fifth street market sp ce. Cincinnati, a granite tower 160 feet high, surmounted by a colossal statue of Cincinnatus in a toga. The tower will be composed of three sections, the first two shape. A platform forty feet square, built of granite, will be at the base, for public speaking. The whole is estimated

last week, aged 83 years. He was for a some sense, the battle ground of the long time the Kentucky agent of the Af- next presidential election. The result

square." Of course there is not, as any mitted himself to the laughable theorem all earnestness assured a gentleman that difference between two square feet and So three feet square is three times as large a surface as three square feet and gress on the wings of his aspiring elo-

changes in the postal affairs in this State; been the bone of contention among rail
Discontinued—Oran. Shelby county

The fast-freight lines, which have long the month of April were \$7,022,331; for the four months of April were \$7,022,331; for the fo Postmasters Appointed-Gibson's Sta-

ers, C. H. Prentiss, Cleveland; invalid Middletown; locking devices for machinery, T. D. Marsh, Jersey; car coup-

ings, J. Yeagley, Fredericksburg. THE annual report of the Railroad Missouri. Among them are patents miles are main lines. During last year

The operating expenses, including in-THE steamship Nova Scotia, which arterest on floating debt, was 72.88 per Indianapolis Journal preceding year.

every morning and goes at his work. He once accepted an invitation to a ball,

POLITICAL MEMORANDA.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, like Senator Morrill, has been sick in Washington since Congress adjourned. He is slowly re-

CARL SCHURZ'S German friends in New York gave him a sapper on the evening of the 28th ult., and he sailed for Europe

THE Pottsville (Pa.) Miners' Journal ominates Hon, William D. Kelley as he "Republican and Centennial candidate for President,"

The Lower House of the New Hamp-shire Legislature is composed of 373 members. It is the largest legislative body in the country, with the exception of the National Congress.

Gov. Dingley's determination not to gusta, is spoken of with such unanimity choice seems already settled

MR. WENDELL PHILLIPS and fifty others have just sent a petition to the Massachusetts Legislature against the cession of the Hoosac Tunnel to any corporation, on the ground that the growth of such organizations of capital, which undertake to do public work and control publie property for their own adventage, is ngerous to the public welfare.

A SINGULAR election contest occ the other day in Portage City, Wis. The candidates for Alderman of the Second Ward were the editor of the village paper and the tewn druggist. The edi-tor magnanimously voted for his oppofor magnanimously voted for his opponent, and elected him, the druggist getting 81 votes out of 160. It is understood that the editor flung away ambition for one time only, and that, if he is given a good chance at a fat office, he ishness with his ballot.

A Washington telegram says: appears that Judge Pierrepont was the President's third choice for the Attorney-Generalship. Matt Carpenter was his sufferers, who lose small amounts. The first choice, but Carpenter did not want it. Then he was for giving it to Ben Butler, but Jewell, Fish and Bristow made-such a vigorous opposition to that idea that he did not even offer it to Ben- ous time in Minnesota. Numerous reports are jamin. Judge Pierrepont was a compromise man, against whom none of the

Both political parties recognize the so far as politics are concerned, and are organizing for a desperate conflict in October of this year. There are now only four States in which October elections are held, and of these Ohio is the REV. A. M. Cowan, of Urbana, died only one that holds an election in October of this year. It is therefore, in

"one square foot" and "one foot joint debates. Estes has already comtwo feet square, the latter being just discrity is too much for the patience twice as great a surface as the former. This coinical contestor of the patience oven of the anti-Hill men, and the extent of the premises, and representation of the surface as the former. This coinical contestor of the hall, discovering her characters abdication; that Beecher had no hand ter, refused the use of the premises, and representation of the surface as the former.

quence. The Tables Turned.

Discontinued-Oran, Shelby county, roads, and which were the main cause since the 1st of January, \$36,485,421; and for why the Baltimore and Ohio did not join the fiscal year to May 1, \$89,758,871. the Saratoga combination, are experiencbilities and assets of the company. Ac-tion, Guernsey county, D. A. Frame: the Saratoga combination, are experienc-ing considerable opposition from the Houston, Shelby county, Joseph F. roads of the West and Northwest. It J. D. Cole; North Robinson, Crawford county, George Kailing; Pulaski, Will-to run over their tracks, but the fear of amount of \$30,000,000, stock to the iams county, William J. Carroll; Rives, the displeasure of Scott, Vanderbilt and amount of \$25,000,000, which was distributed as a premium to the bonds, and Town Lawrence county. C. K. Wall: a floating debt of less than \$700,000, of windsor, Ashtabula county, Ransom A. Windsor, Ashtabula county, Ransom A. Bradley.

Town, Lawrence county, C. R. Wall; induced them to tolerate them thus far. to sell the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has at last taken courage, and sent forth. the edict that hereafter fast-freight lines Ono patents: Ventilating faucets, will be tabooed on its road, and no lon-W. C. North, Cleveland; carriage tops, ger permitted to run over it, and it is understood that several other leading Weswas made to secure the Union Pacific J. A. Meeks, Berea; wringers, A. W ern railways will follow suit. To under Hall, Adrian; harvester makes, W. N.
Whitely, Springfield; table fans, C.
When the relation which there lines hold to the railroads, it is necessary to know of their orgin. When first established Good, Arcanum; feed wheels for grain they were owned and controlled by the drills, H. Kuhns, Dayton; vapor burn- railroad companies, each of which contributed a certain number of cars to make up a line. These cars were used exchairs, W. Burch, Austinburg; cigar clusively for the transportation of through presses, F. Luxa, Cleveland; sheep freight, and the manner in which the roads shearing chairs, C. H. McCall, Morristown; corn droppers, J. Jackman, Richmond, coffee rots, C. P. Smith, Clere mond; coffee pots, C, B. Smith, Cleve- and the amount received for the transland; paper bag machines, W. Webster, portation was divided, according to the have allowed the railroads a specified they have cut the prevailing tariff in Missouri. Among them are patents signed by every President from Monroe 309 miles of road were built, and 465 in this manner, a nuisance in the eyes of to Lincoln. The reasons assigned for miles are in various stages of constructhe railroad companies, and various efthe presence of these patents in the tion. The total amount expended on forts have been made to have them abol-Land Office is that many land-owners these roads is given as \$272,937,812. It is the fact that no concerted action could consider their title valid if they have the shows that 85 per cent. of the railway be secured between the railroad compan-Receiver's duplicate receipt. This is not the case, and the Land Office frequently gross earnings reported show a falling Quincy railroad, however, being in a

> were 3.39 per cent. on the paid in stock and debt. The dividends paid show a statistics relative to the consumption of to give an idea of the magnitude of this trade it will be sufficient to take one ar-M. DUFAURE, the Minister of Justice itiele alone, children's drums, of which in MacMahon's Cabinet, gets up at three in Paris alone 200,000 are sold every month. The total number made annually in France is estimated at 30 000 -

knot and become a national benefactor.—

NEWS OF THE WEEK. them being ladies-have been dismissed from threatened trouble between the fishermen of

The East.

A fire at Montpolier, Vt., last week, destroyed

\$114,000 worth of property.

The United States Hotel at Saratoga, N. Y., Miss Ida Greeley, eldest daughter of the late Horace Greeley, was married in New York city, last week, to Col. Nicholas Smith, late of

Boston has been raised to the dignity of a metropolitan see in the Catholic Church, and the title of Archbishop conferred upon Bishop Williams, of that city. The ceremonies were participated in by Cardinal McCloskey and the

Four children were drowned in East river, opposite New York, last week, by the capsizing

A suit has been brought against the city of run again for Governor of Maine has set the Republicans to looking about for a candidate. Gen. Selden Connor, of Au-blown up to prevent the spread of the great blown up to prevent the spread of the great fire, to recover \$70,000, the value of his stock and unexpired lease. No one has been found to acknowledge the responsibility for blowing

Chamber of Commerce recently, the ticket headed by Hen. George Opdyke was defeated, S. D. Babcock receiving 167 votes to 109 for Opdyke. The annual dinner took place in the evening, at which Hon. Fernando Wood made the principal speech upon the future of the metropolis. He spoke of the necessity for cheap transportation, increased terminal fa-

A number of fishing smacks were wrecked on the east shore of Lake Michigan, near St. Joseph, during the gale of the 29th ult., and several lives were lost.

The Chicago Times prints extensive repor as to the condition of the wheat crop in Indiana and Ohio. As a whole the prospect is the reverse of encouraging. The extreme cold weather and the long-continued drought have injured both the spring and winter wheat considerably, and a short crop-probably not more than one-half the usual quantity-is expected. In a few localities farmers hope to harvest an average crop.

received going to show that the severe winter, though bearing hard on the sufferers from last Cabinet had any very vigorous objec- year's devastations of the pest, has at the same time proved a great blessing in that it has so frozen up the myriads of eggs deposited by Franklin Woodruff, one of Moulton's partners, square, the last and highest octagonal in fact that Ohio is now the Keystone State | the insects that the power to germinate has been lost.

A killing frost visited various parts of the Northwest on the 2d inst., doing considerable damage to the wheat, and in some places entirely killing the fruit buds. Janesville, Wis., was visited by a \$60,000

The concern started some weeks ago in Indianapolis for the purpose of furnishing

practically things would remain un-practically things would remain un-changed. This comical confesion of me-Hall, to deliver a lecture on the "Social Evil," Tilton before the latter demanded the preach-Confederate promises to soar into Con- funded the rent money. The woman brought no cause for remorse on the part of Beeched her \$70 and costs.

Washington.

and \$90,000 in currency. For the four months livered at his own house.

Six per cent, bonds\$1,132,177,050

Total without interest...... 492,301,358

money: Principal outstanding.

Interest accrued and not yet paid.

Interest paid by the United States.

Interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc.

Balance of interest paid by United States.

20,318,458 to the capital, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and the President has named as his successor Curtis S. Burnham, a wealthy Kentuckian and per-The Supreme Court has decided the Farragut

prize case in favor of the claimant. A special dispatch to a Chicago paper states that the internal revenue and customs receipts to be the largest wooden bridge in the world. cancels these duplicate receipts and issues the patents to new parties.

off of over ten per cent. in the value of business by operating upon rival roads, traffic compared with the previous year.

they have determined to cut the Gordian so that they will fail to pay the current expendiare dropping off at a very discouraging rate; was burned last week. ture of the government by several millions of probable that the revenue will fall off still scene of another fearful colliery explosion, re-

Senor Mantilla, who represented the human lives.

Spanish Republic at Washington during its A Paris telegram announces the death of knives and forks. This is much cheaper existence, has presented his credentials as Count Waldeck, the famous painter and than going to market. But Mrs. Her Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extra- traveler, at the extraordinary age of 110 ordinary from Alfonso, King of Spain.

with the political arrests in Alabama, has been dismissed.

terminates the controversy.

Advices from Cuba report the insurgents suc-

Gen. Spinner's office.

Gov. Kellogg, of Louisians, has comme suit against Charles Clinton, Auditor of the State, and the securities in his special bond, for about \$475,000 withheld and unaccounted for

The city of Nashville, Tenn., was the other day the scene of a most blood-curdling tragedy. A negro named Joe Reed shot and instantly killed Policeman Robert Frazier, while in the execution of his duty as an officer. The murderer was arrested and taken to jail, but so inensed were the citizens at the unprovoked murder that they marched on the jail and broke into Reed's cell. He was seized, a rope fast ened around his neck, and hurried to the susension bridge, from which he was thrown, with the intention of hanging, but, the rope break ing, he fell to the rocks beneath, ninety feet, and from thence into the river. He was sho

once on the way and again at the bottom. Wilmington, N. C., in charging the Grand Jury, said the Civil Rights bill, in its criminal aspect come before the Grand Jury, was unconstitu tional and void. Two New Orleans editors, Isaac N. Stoute-

eyer and L. M. Finley, recently quarreled, and a challenge was given and accepted to fight with rifles at forty paces ; but as they were both Ben Hill has been elected to Congress from

the Ninth District of Georgia, in place of Mo-The Tilton-Beecher Trial.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY .- With the conclusion of Tracy's testimony the defense "rested," and the prosecution began their rebutting evidence. Mr. John Swinton, formerly of the New York Times, testified that Tilton walked with him on foot in the Communist procession of 1872, and did not ride in a carriage with Woodhull, or carry a banner. The plaintiff's ton should be sworn, but Mr. Evarts declined o profit by the suggestion.

EIGHTIETH DAY .- Just before the opening of sensation by rising in her seat, and, handing Judge Neilson a paper, requesting him to read would take the matter under advisement. The contents of the paper were not made public. timony in several particulars.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY .- Mrs. Tilton's letter to Judge Neilson was a declaration of her own nnocence and an appeal to be heard in her was a competent witness against a third party Two of the robbers implicated in the robbery but Mrs. Tilton was not allowed to testify of the train at Gad's Hill, Mo., last fall, have against her husband because the New York law of May 10, 1867, declares a wife to be incompetent as a witness for or against her husband. However Mrs Tilton derives all the benefit of

At a game of base ball in St. Louis, on Thurs-day last, between the White Stockings, of Chi-slips of it with Tilton and Mrs. Woodhull. Ana score of 10 to 0.

During last winter a notorious woman, named Mollie Prescott, of St. Louis, hired the Temple Hall, to deliver a lecture on the "Social Evil," The owner of the hall, discovering her character, refused the use of the premises, and refunded the rent money. The woman brought in the removal of Tilton, and that there was stitutional contract with the State. The opin-funded the rent money. The woman brought came from Mrs. Stanton. Bowen was then er for Tilton's downfall. Witness remembered points of the main case, however, and does not the tripartite agreement, and the payment of the statement as to the power of Congress over inter-State commerce.

The second to the chief the wounds are healed; how well become us now the search to the general statement as to the power of the would like it and I trouble.

Beecher demanding the latter's abdication of The customs receipts for the month of April | the bearer, was delivered at Freeland's, wherewere, in round numbers, \$13,250,000 in coin as Mr. Beecher swore that the note was de-

since Jan. 1, 1875, the receipts were \$57,143,650
in coin and \$391,401 in currency. The total

Eighty-fumb Day. -Mr. Bowen resumed the in coin and \$391,401 in currency. The total

witness stand. He was subjected to a severe customs receipts for the fiscal year to May 1 cross-examination by Mr. Evarts, but adhered to be. When you arrive, examine the were, in round numbers, \$133,752,000. The Secretary of the Treasury has given di amendments to the tripartite agreement, as exrections to the Assistant Treasurer at New York plained by him, showed that he shrewdly avoid-find in the bush. Estimate their relative to sell \$5,000,000 gold during the month of ed committing himself to an avowal of Beech-value. You will find that the proverb er's innocence of the charges laid at his door, May.

The public debt was decreased \$2,325,346
during the month of April. Appended is the declaring the immendees false, he "regretted back."

Again. It has been said that "It is the last straw that breaks the camel's back."

Imprinis, how long would a having made them." His settlement with having made them." His settlement with Tilton was simply a business agreement, and self that he had found the "last" was not promoted or retarded by what Boecher straw? But we will grant, for the sake did, nor did it have the slightest relation to the of argument, that the "last straw" has Total coin bonds......\$1,712,829,800 did, nor did it have the slightest relation to the matters in controversy between Beecher and | been found. Now take your camel (any

.\$2,239,368,298 for the Republicans, giving them the Mayor, out of thirteen Councilmen.

> The President has appointed ex-Senator D. D. Pratt, of Indians, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Douglas, removed. Hon, J. B. McCleary has been nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Kentucky.

The schooner Margaret Crocker, from Tahiti for San Francisco, was recently lost at sea, and sixteen persons perished. 1,292,470 Sixteen persons persons at Washington to in 5,946,430 diet editor Dana for libeling ex-Gov. Snepherd, but it is not probable that Dana can be brought

> A statement of the losses of the insurance companies by the Oshkosh fire, prepared by a committee appointed to adjust the same, shows the total to be \$759,300. The boiler of the steamer Senator exploded at Portland, Oregon, last week, killing the

Captain, Purser, and a number of the crew. The Portage bridge on the Erie railroad, said Foreign.

J. G. Hester, a special agent under the De- A Berlin telegram states that the last Belgian partment of Justice, and known in connection note is highly satisfactory to Germany, and

some twenty people-a good proportion of the banks of Newfoundland, to prevent the years,

Reports from Europe state that crops have been damaged to some extent by sharp frosts threatens to be late, whatever may be the bulk. In France wheat and rye have already suffered. off by snow.

Some 200,000 persons are brought together Moody and Sankey, in England. The gold diggings at Capo Coast, Africa, are

panning out "pretty well. A consignment of precious metal, valued at a quarter of a million of dollars, has just arrived in England, ome of the nuggets weighing nine pounds, revolution. An insurrection has broken out at

has been arrested in Berlin. He was prowling pistol in his pocket,

The London Times' Paris correspondent elegraphs (May 5) that the most serious minds believe that war between France and Germany is impending.

British Parliament the other night. Disraeli was desirous of having some bills passed, on which action had been delayed by the tactics of the opposition. The Premier stated that Parnent would probably be prorogued in July. Cholera prevalls to some extent in India.

The Spanish government has paid to Mr. Cushing, in Madrid, the entire balance due on the Virginius indemnity, anticipating the payment by several months.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

portant Decision-The Supreme Court Regulate Inter-State Commerce. The Supreme Court of the United States, in body of the woman at once floated to the

deciding the capitation case between the State of Maryland and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, went somewhat outside of the record to Congress to regulate inter-State commerce This decision cannot fail to attract attention throughout the country, as it practically antici-pates a case in the Granger interests, and de-cides that Congress under the Constitution lyss the rower to regulate commerce has the power to regulate commerce between the States. The case of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio road was a claim of Maryland for \$500,000 contents of the paper were not made public.
Several witnesses were examined, nearly all of whom swore that Tilton did not march in the Roussel procession with the Woodhulls.
Franklin Woodruff, one of Moulton's partners, was called, and contradicted Gen. Tracy's testion that road which provides that a certain capitation tax should be annually paid to the State in consideration of the charter. The railroad entered the plea that the provision is unconsideration and in that it is an impediment placed by Maryland in the way of commerce, and an obstruction to the passage of citizens of the paper were examined, nearly all of the paper were examined. by staryland in the way of commerce, and an obstruction to the passage of citizens of other States through Maryland. The Supreme Court ruled that the agreement to pay the capitation tax is a valid contract, and not unconstitutional. The passage in the decision relative to the general power of Congress over transportation is something in the nature own behalf. Judge Neilson replied that Tilton was a competent witness against a third party because there is no express statute in the way; but Mrs. Tilton was not allowed to testify tween the power of State over commerce and the provisions of the Constitution. It is indispendent to the constitution of the constitution. able that the State cannot impede commerc n their attempts to regulate it. The question eractically is where the regulation of commercing of a State ends and the obstruction to trave by a State ends and the obstruction to travel begins. The chief remedy of the public against excessive tolls is in competition. The question whether Congress has the power to regu-late inter-State commerce has occu-pied the most powerful minds of the country. This power was exercised in com-pleting the old Cumberland road and the Pacific railroad. It is to be bound that the construcrate for third-class mail matter, the shipment of bullion from the gold-producing
regions to Chicago and the East will be
taken from the mails and transferred to
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to exact from shippers three or four
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Proverbs Refuted.

It has been said of old that "A bird in Beecher demanding the latter's abuncation of the Plymouth pulpit, of which he (Bowen) was the Plymouth pulpit, of which he (Bowen) was the bearer, was delivered at Freeland's, whereas Mr. Beecher swore that the note was designed as Mr. Beecher swore that the note was designed as a passage in the first vessel you can take a passage in the first vessel you can

has led you astray.

Again. It has been said that "It is camel will do) and cantionsly deposit that The election for city officers in Indianapolis passed off very quietly and resulted in a victory imagined not. How then this provorb?

Take pence (say three pence) and place them in your purse, and put your purse in your pocket. Button your pocket, if your pocket is buttonable; or deposit the three pence with your banker, or intake a sovereign (anybody's sovereign will do) and place it carefully on the will do) and place it carefully on the payement (the center of a coal-plate is not a bad spot), and, after retiring up the stage and "dissembling," observe how that sovereign will take care of itself.-Punch.

HERMANN, the celebrated magician, was married recently. And his wife doesn't have to get up at daylight to go eggs she simply hands her husband the empty egg-bag, and he produces them by sleight-of-hand; then he cooks an omelet in a borrowed hat, and converts a can of sawdust into that much white sugar, and similar cups filled with chipped paper is changed into hot coffee; then he takes the same hat, stirs up its emptiness with a magic wand, and North Staffordshire, England, has been the presto, change! out comes a loaf of bread, a fresh shad, two pickles, one pie sulting in the destruction of upward of forty a bucket of coal, a dish of hash, with mann is not happy. When her husband wants a gold dollar he mysteriously picks it off the end of his wife's nose. form that trick herself .- Norristown

A Mother's Desperation. This morning about 9 o'clock the city was startled by the news that the bodies been damaged to some extent by sharp frosts of a woman and child had been found in and short sllowance of rain. In England corn Bear creek, at the foot of Fifth street, opposite the Badger State lumber-yard. The Clipper reporter hastened to the spot and found that the terrible news was too true, for there, floating on the water with the back of the head and a portion of the clothing visible, was the body of a woman. At the edge of the water was a stake drived in the ground, to which a cord was attached, and it was evident that the other end of the cord tached to the corpse or corpses. A few persons by this time had collected at the spot, and a short distance back was a little boy weeping violently, in company with Elder Challener, of the Christian Port an Prince and forty foreigners have been killed.

Another would-be assassinator of Bismarck age, was named Willie Irwin, and it was larged to the state of t his mother and only little sister, Lottie, about 5 years of age, who were sleeping their last sleep in the cold and muddy when the care-wearied man sees his mother once when the care-wearied man sees his mother once his mother, Mrs. E. L. Irwin, in com-pany with his little sister Lottie, left home about 7 o'clock last night, and he The only answer she made was that she would be back soon, requesting him to stay at home until she returned. The ody of the child had not yet been seen, but there seemed to be a settled convic tion with all present that it had shared the fate of its mother. Mrs. Irwin or the little girl did not return home during the night, and, that fact being re-ported to the neighbors, suspicions were croused, and this morning, a few minutes

> which at first appeared to them to be a trot-line. Taking hold of the rope, the Several hundred persons had now gathered at the edge of the water, waiting eagerly for further developments. Coroner Dick appeared with a jury; the rope was drawn in, and then the horrible fact was revealed that the mother had become the executioner of her child, for there in her arms, the two bodies bound securely together by the rope, the cheek of the little girl resting against that of her mother, were the two bodies, purple, swollen, and cold in death. The water here was but little over four feet deep. The binding of the bodies together, and attaching the rope to the stake showed a will and deliberateness of purpose by the mother in this desperate deed truly remarkable.—Hannibal (Mo.) Clipper.

before 9 o'clock, Messrs, T. S. Hager

and James Munson discovered a woman's

tracks going to the water at this point.

Curious Story. If a story told by the St. Paul Dispatch is authentic, the assassination of Thomas a Becket at the implied command of Henry II. has a parallel in the very recent history of this country. The Minnesota massacres, it will be remem-bered, resulted in the execution of thirty-eight of the principle Sioux con-cerned in them. Over 300 had been condemned to death by a military commis-sion, but it was inally decided to execute only those who had been recognized as active leaders in the butcheries. The Dispatch now claims that the execution was entirely without authority. A citizen who accompanied the Minnesota del-President's signature to the death-war- will receive no harm unless thou art raw.

rant tells this story:
"After the transaction of sor matters, Senator Ramsev drew from his pocket a telegram from Gen. H. H. Sibley, asking for the Executive order to execute thirty-eight convicted savages. After a hurried reading of the dispatch, Mr. Lincoln, turning nervously in his seat, and shoving his long, lank fingers up through his hair, said: 'Oh! Oh! dear Scanfor and friends. dear Senator and friends, this is too bad; this calling upon me to give, in cold blood, my official or formal sanction or edict to the execution of thirty-eight human ion is unanimous, with the exception of Justice | let to the execution of thirty-eight number | Miller, who dissents. His dissent goes to the | beings! It seems to me there can be ory of the world like it, and I tremble at its contemplation. Mr. Ramsey, why
—why didn't Gen. Sibley first do the hanging, and then, if necessary, ask me

Acting upon this suggestion (if such a onstruction could be placed upon it), "All right. Mr. Senator Ramsey said, "All right. Mr. Lincoln," and then telegraphed to Gen. Sibley to go shead with the hanging, which he did.—Chicago Tribune.

Pugilism and the Bench.

Mr. Justice Brett has just startled re-

spectable society by giving a lift to the

last two men had a pugilistic encounter in a field in the neighborhood of London. It was a very stiff fight, though the money was only £1 a side; and while the victor had received. His nose was broken, his head fearfully battered, and the cause of death was concussion of the brain and the cause of duet." been found. Now take your camel (any been found. Now take your camel (any death was concussion of the brain. It death was concussion of the brain. It was, according to the rules of the prize-transport of the spine of ring, a fair fight, and Mr. Justice Brett curious thing in the world?" "Yes, the spine of ring, a fair fight, and Mr. Justice Brett
It is to be was led to regard it favorably in contrast nagined not. How then this provorb? to the cowardly atrocities in the way of kicking, of which we have lately had written, that if you "Take care of the such a shocking epidemic. He said he pence, the pounds will take care of could not regard fighting with the fists Make the experiment, as a very heinous offense, even though it did sometimes result in death; it was at least better that people should use their fists than a knife or iron-heeled boots. He accordingly let off the victor in the fight with a week's imprisonment, his confederates and abettors being varioussentenced to a week and three days. There is, of course, no reason to suppose that the triumphant combatant in this case had any idea that he was actually killing his antagonist, but it is thought that the Judge would have done well to avoid saying anything in justification of what at the best is a brutal and dangerfound that he must die, he said to his ous sport. It is remarkable how rapidly and completely pugilism has gone down now, and it won't be since the great fight between Sayers and be in the poor-house. Heenan, and between Heenan and Tom a bit of comfort at the funeral. King, which seemed to promise, from their popularity and the distingui patronage they enjoyed, a revival of the noble art. The sport has now only a fluctuating existence among the lowest and most obscure classes of the population, and is scarcely ever heard of by the rest of the public. Even the sporting papers have long ago given up taking notice of what was once one of their fa-vorite pastimes.—London Correspond-THE rabbit forms an important article

Large numbers are imported from the ent, and it is estimated that 27 he price of beef and considerably under that of the choicer pertions of the sheep.

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THE PUMPKIN.

[Written upon receiving the gift of a pumpkin pla. BY JOSN G. WHITTIER,

Oh, greenly and fair in the lands of the sun, The vines of the gourd and the rich melon run, And the rock, and the tree, and the cottage enfol-with broad leaves all greenness and blossoms a

With broad leaves an accessing the prophet once grew Minle he waited to know that his warning was true and longed for the storm cloud, and listened it vain.

For the rush of the whirlwind and red fire rain.

forth, Where crook-necks are coiling and yellow fruit ahines; And the sun of September melts down on his vines

more.

And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before, what moistens the lips and brightens the sye—What calls back the past like the rich pumpkin pie?

Oh! fruit of loved boyhood! the old days recalling When wood grapes were purpling and brown nut-were falling! When wild, ugly faces were carved on its skin, Glaring out through the darkness from the candle within!

Then thanks for thy present! none sweeter or bet-

ter
E'er smoked from an oven or circled a platter!
Fairer hands never wrought a pastry more fine,
Brighter eyes never watched o'er its baking
thine! grow; And thy life be as sweet, and its last summer sky Golden-tinted and fair as thy own pumpkin pie?

PRESSED for time-mummies. ENGAGED for the next set-hens. NATURE'S spring suit—a bloomer. ROOTED SOTTOW-An aching tooth. A CHILD of the sea-A harbor-buoy. A DISTANT relation-Your Ant-Ipodes LOVERS do the cooing before marriage, and tradesmen do the billing after it. MUSINGS among the apple-stands-Buy their fruits—ye shall know them.

Wit and Humor.

THE man who courted an investigation WHY is "naming the day" like a nava hattle Because it's a marrytime en

JOCULAR entomology—Professor: Define a black beetle, Pupil: A coalyhonterons insect.

CANAL frauds-Shouting "low bridge" to a prima donna who used to cook on a canal boat, just to see her drop. Eveny one turns his dreams into realities as far as he can; man is cold as ice

to the truth, hot as fire to falsehood The man who sang, "Oh! breathe no more that simple air," went into the smoking car, where it was more mixed. egation sent to Washington to obtain the throw never so much salt at thee, thou

> Why are the fond glances a mother casts upon her baby like Turkish cav-alry? Because they are mammy-looks (Mamelukes). When the song's gone out of your life,

> you can't start another while it's a-ring-ing in your ears, but it's best to have a bit of silence, and out o' that may be a psalm'll come by and by. WE know men who will patiently sit for an hour waiting for an opponent to

The wounds are heated; now the scars!

The wounds are heated; now the scars!

The honorable scars will in bad weather smart!

Ruckert. A good way to restore a man ently drowned, is to first dry him thoroughly inside and out, and then clap a speaking trumpet to his ear and inform him that his mother-in-law is dead.

A young lady, while out walking, intention to marry again, and she was obliged to sit right down and cry about it. She could not go a step-farther. THE man who tried to enforce conjugal

obedience with a cowhide subsequently

court plaster on his nose, that he ha wife who couldn't be beat anywhere. THE tenor and soprano in a Boston choir are to be married soon. A wag says: "They met by chants, the usual

madam," gruffly answered the brute, a woman who is not curious.' "WHY, what drove you from home

woman of a poor little boy, shivering and crying at the corner of a street "Cross words," he answered, with the tears streaming down his cheeks. THE Baptists of Catskill, at com munion, recently found themselves without wine. A thief had, somehow, stolen

who would rob a church will slide down hill in his grandmother's coffin,' Some men always want to cast a cloud wife: "Jane, you'll have full swing now, and it won't be a year before you'll

A startling discovery was made in

a correspondent of the News, are about these: In February three prospectors took possession of a deserted cabin near the head of the gulch, several thousand feet above any trail or traveled road. While the men were sleeping, an avalanche of snow swept down from above, striking and burying out of sight the The rabbit forms an important article cabin and its inmates. On Saturday the food in Great Britain and Ireland. three men were found, the snow having passed off. Their names are Patterson Martin, Christopher Johnson and Pat 000,000 are annually bred for food. The Morgan. The bodies were found side by flesh is sold at twelve cents (gold) a side, and covered with blankets. The pound, which is fully a third less than remains were brought to Georgetown Saturday evening, and an inquest was

The Gaton Democrat.